

# OUTLOOK FAVORABLE FOR RATIFICATION BY MEANS OF COMPROMISE

Both Sides Are Apparently  
Willing to Give and Take  
in Negotiations Which  
Are Now Being Conducted  
by the Senate Leaders  
During Recess of Congress.

ACTION MAY BE  
TAKEN BEFORE  
JANUARY 16  
If That Should Be Accomplished, It Would Give  
Pres. Wilson a Chance to  
Lift War-Time Prohibition  
for a Brief Period—  
Wilson Has Not Been  
Consulted.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Both sides apparently being willing to give and take, the effort to reach a compromise agreement for ratification of the peace treaty was reported progressing satisfactorily at conferences here between Senate leaders.

Early ratification of the treaty was predicted with prospects of such action before Jan. 16, which would give President Wilson an opportunity to lift war-time prohibition and grant the country a wet period before constitutional amendment becomes effective on that date.

From present indications, the compromise program is being pushed with-out waiting for word from the White House. It was pointed out, however, that President Wilson might again intercede in the treaty fight if he did not approve reservations accepted by members of his party.

PEACE OFFER TO POLAND.  
Bolshevik Foreign Minister Reported to Have Made Overtures.

London, Dec. 23.—M. Tchitcherine, Russian bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, on Dec. 22 addressed an offer to the Polish government to begin immediate negotiations to conclude peace, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. The Polish government was requested to indicate the time and place it would like the negotiations to open.

Geneva, Monday, Dec. 22.—Preparations for a great bolshevik offensive against Poland next spring is planned by Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war and marine of Russia, according to a Warsaw dispatch received by the Ukrainian news bureau here. Chinese troops, who are being recruited at the rate of 8,000 per day and trained in the soviet military school, will aid in the campaign, it is said.

Recent statements by Trotsky are quoted to the effect that he believes bolshevism to be "firmly rooted and sprouting in China," where a bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotsky intends to use Chinese in carrying out his project of invasion of western Europe.

HOLLAND APPEARS  
TO BE IN CRISIS  
Post-War Problems Closely Allied with  
Problematical Result of Formation  
of League of Nations  
Caused It.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—Post-war defense problems closely allied with the problematical result of the formation of the league of nations, has brought about what appears to be a crisis in the Dutch government.

Closely following the resignation of Johnker Blyveldt, minister of marine, last week, Aitjng Van Gousen, minister of war, announced his resignation to-day when the Dutch states general amended his war budget and greatly reduced the sums available for munitions.

The budget generally provided for an army of the approximate strength of 200,000. While the present government had taken a stand that the world situation was still delicate and necessitated a large army, Socialist members, led by Deputy Marchant, opposed the budget on the theory that the league of nations would end the necessity for large armaments.

CAN ELECT CLEMENCEAU.  
French Premier Is Heralded as Next  
President of Republic.

Paris, Monday, Dec. 23.—Georges Clemenceau will be the next president of the French republic. This is the consensus of opinion in the Chamber of Deputies. Despite the premier's veto upon his candidacy, several members of the chamber are resolved to place him in nomination, and are positive they can count upon the support of 450 members of the chamber and 150 senators.

FRENCH RATES TO INCREASE.  
For Both Passenger and Freight Service  
on Railroads.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The cabinet to-day approved a bill for introduction in the Chamber of Deputies providing for temporary increases in both passenger and freight rates.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF \$275,000 NECKLACE.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A pearl necklace which sold for \$275,000, numbers of other gifts costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and many rings and other pieces of jewelry selling for from \$3,000 to \$5,000, according to Chicago jewelers to-day, have gone to make this Christmas a record revenue producer. In the most expensive gift, the center pearl alone cost \$40,000, said the jeweler who sold it.

## IRISH FEELING STRONG AGAINST MEASURE

According to Comments by Newspapers  
in Ireland, Its Principles Called  
"Hateful."

Dublin, Dec. 23.—In commenting on the speech made by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday, during which the premier outlined the provisions of the proposed Irish home rule bill, The Freeman's Journal says Mr. Lloyd George, "in the presence of the American ambassador, and in the absence of every representative of the majority of the Irish people, explained to the House his panacea for the ills of Ireland."

"Even the few Irish Nationalist members who have survived the prime minister's treacheries and betrayals admitted themselves," the newspaper continues, "they probably had a forecast that their gesture of contempt would be warmly approved by the whole Irish nation and race. As a matter of fact, they were merely obeying the command of their dead leader, given when he and they withdrew from the House upon the first declaration of the prime minister's intention to permanently partition their country."

The Irish Times says that for many reasons, "some good, some bad, some wise and some mad," three quarters of the Irish people will reject the bill. "Its principle is hateful alike to the Unionists and Nationalists," the newspaper says. "They know national ideals and the ancestral spirit of a common patriotism cannot persist in a divided country. They know the fact of homogeneity, which the government proposes for Ulster Unionists, will be an exorcism on the map of Ireland and would be ruinous to the trade and industry of the northern provinces. We yearn for peace, but in the Lloyd George offer we see not peace, but the sword."

## LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS For British Government's New Plan for Ireland.

London, Dec. 23.—Aside from one or two irreconcilable anti-home rule journals, London newspapers this morning give, on the whole, a favorable reception to the government's new scheme for Irish self-government. None, however, expresses great expectation of the success of the plan.

It is recognized that such a bill as Premier Lloyd George outlined yesterday—the fourth home rule measure to be presented to Parliament—will be absolutely rejected by a large section of the Irish people and regarded with suspicion and distrust by others. It is contended it deserves to be fairly considered and tried. The Daily News, perhaps the most thorough champion of home rule of the London newspapers, and a severe critic of Premier Lloyd George and the coalition government, says:

"The government bill gives Ireland a greater degree of autonomy, since it sets up an Irish parliament, and it manifestly contemplates the probability of a united Irish parliament. In the desperate situation in which Ireland now stands, this offer, so far as Englishmen can judge, should not be rejected out of hand, assuming it to be honestly put forward."

The Daily Mail declares it to be a better scheme than any previous government has produced, and an honest endeavor conceived with a single aim of ministering to the good of Ireland, while maintaining the unity of the British empire.

The Telegraph describes the bill as "a proposal which will command itself to freedom-loving minds everywhere as a just and fair tender of self-government."

Representing the extreme Unionist position, The Morning Post says: "It is a bad settlement—bad for Ireland because it does not settle the Irish question, and bad for Great Britain because it weakens the united kingdom. It is merely the climax of long betrayal. We have chosen as a rooted policy to be friends to our enemies and enemies to our friends."

While it is realized everywhere that no support of the measure may be expected from Ireland, hope is expressed that when English opinion has passed the scheme into law, men will ultimately be found in Ireland to give it effect and evolve gradually a peaceful settlement.

PIANIST DIEMER DEAD.  
He Was Also Widely Known as a Composer.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Announcement is made of the death of Louis Joseph Diemer, a widely known pianist and composer. He was born Feb. 24, 1843, in Paris.

Coalition-Unionists Elected to Parliament.

London, Dec. 23.—Lieut.-Col. F. E. Fremantle, coalition-unionist, was elected to Parliament for the St. Albans division of Herefordshire in the by-election held on Dec. 19, it was announced to-day.

## EX-KAISER UNDER INDICTMENT

Allies Conferees Reported  
to Have Made Out Case  
Against Ex-Kaiser

## CONSULTATION WAS HELD IN LONDON

Law Officers of the British,  
French and Belgians  
Were in Conference

London, Dec. 23.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers to-day with regard to the former German emperor. It is reported that the conferees made out a case against the former German ruler and framed an indictment.

## Holland Has Taken No Action.

The Hague, Dec. 23.—The statement published in the Soir of Brussels to the effect that The Netherlands government has unofficially informed the allies that the Dutch government will not surrender the former German emperor if extradition is demanded is not true, says the semi-official Netherlands Correspondence bureau. The bureau adds that no action has been taken in the matter.

## NEGLIGENT ENGINEER COMMITTED SUICIDE

But He First Assisted in Removing  
Bodies of Dead and Rescuing Injured From Train Wreck.

Lille, France, Monday, Dec. 23.—Fifteen persons were killed and 35 injured in a rear-end collision just outside Douai to-day when a freight train crashed into a passenger train standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run past a stop signal, escaped unhurt, but killed himself with a revolver after giving assistance to injured passengers.

## TO RENOUNCE SPAIN.

And to Become a Citizen of Italy, Says  
Prince Alfonso.

Rome, Dec. 22.—Prince Alfonso of Bourbon-Orleans, who recently renounced his title as infante of Spain and privileges of royalty, announces in an interview with the Giornale d'Italia that he will become a naturalized citizen of Italy. He declares his intention by the Spanish court was the result of a plot to confiscate his property and says his daughter-in-law, Princess Beatrice, sister of the king of Rumania, was back of this plot and had influence with his nephew, King Alfonso of Spain.

"I was watched constantly," he says, "and interrupted correspondence prevented me from withdrawing money from banks. King Alfonso's promises were not fulfilled, and my convictions were confirmed that Spanish officials were playing a comedy. The real object was that the court wanted to take possession of my fortune in order to pay heavy debts."

## HEARING FONDA TAX APPEAL

Special Appraisers Sitting on Protested  
Taxes in St. Albans.

St. Albans, Dec. 23.—A hearing was in progress to-day at the city hall before appraisers appointed by the state commissioner of taxes in regard to the protested assessment against the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston, trustees for several heirs of the W. B. Fonda estate. The taxes last year were assessed against the individuals and this year against the trustee. The trustee appealed to the board of civil authority and later took the matter up with the state tax commissioner, with the result that the case was referred to H. F. Brigham of Bakersfield, W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield and F. L. Webster of Swanton, the appraisers now in session.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS \$782,130.00

For Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Sec. Glass Announces.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Subscriptions to the issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness dated Dec. 15 and maturing June 15, 1910, aggregated \$782,130.00, Secretary Glass announced to-day. Of this amount \$257,455.00 represented certificates paid for in treasury certificates of previous issues.

## LETTS OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

With Soviet Government of Russia for  
an Armistice.

Helsingfors, Dec. 23.—The Lettish government has decided to open negotiations with the soviet government of Russia with the intention of arranging for an armistice, according to advices received here from Riga.

## Can Never Learn.

Experience is all-right as a teacher, but it has some awfully stupid pupils, —Boston Transcript.

Bill's Observation.

"I've noticed this," said old Bill Jones, "since day laws ruled our states, there are just as many rolling stones, but fewer rolling galls."

—Boston Transcript.

## DEPORTATION EXPLANATION

Cabled by State Department  
To-day to "Various  
Foreign Capitals"

## PRECAUTION TAKEN TO ASK SAFE CONDUCT

And Humane Treatment at  
the Hands of Authorities  
of Those Nations

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 radical Russians on the transport Buford was cabled by the state department to-day to "various foreign capitals."

The message said precaution had been taken to "request for their safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to soviet Russia."

## WOUNDED AMERICANS CARRIED 4,000 MILES

More Than 200 Are Now Being Cared  
for in Military Hospital at  
Vladivostok.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Transported 4,000 miles from the far western front in Russia, more than 200 wounded American soldiers arrived recently in Vladivostok and were received in the new military hospital of the American Red Cross only a few days after the anniversary of the signing of the armistice which brought the activities of the American expeditionary forces in France to an end.

Eight girls from the Red Cross Petrograd children's colony located on Russian soil, have been taken to Vladivostok to enter hospital training. They were driven from Petrograd two years ago by the bolsheviks and formed part of the small army of children under the care of the Red Cross in Russia.

## ARRIVED IN PORT AFIRE.

Steamer Hydaspes, Which Sailed from  
New York.

Barbados, Monday, Dec. 22.—The steamer Hydaspes, 4741 tons, from New York to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, arrived here Saturday on fire, and the aid of a British warship in the harbor was asked. The vessel had been afire since Dec. 15, it was reported.

The Hydaspes sailed from New York on Nov. 22 for Halifax, leaving that port on Dec. 7 for South America. She was built at New Castle, Eng., in 1899, and formerly was known as the Manchester.

## CHRISTMAS MASS AT RHEIMS.

Shell-Torn Cathedral to Be Scene of  
the Services.

Rheims, Dec. 21.—Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning in Rheims cathedral by Cardinal Luçon. Part of the fire-swept, shell-shattered transept has been arranged as a chapel, a wood on roof and glass windows having been placed in its stead.

Fifty children from the city who are supported by the American Red Cross have been rehearsing Christmas carols for the service. Warm suits have been given them for Christmas gifts, there being no means of warming the cathedral for the event.

## PUBLIC REBELLED.

Against Exorbitant Prices for Christmas  
Trees in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Christmas trees to-day sold for as little as five cents, "take your pick," in some places, and the price ranged up to \$16.00 with the suggestion of a "big sale" on the market. Reluctance of local representatives of Santa Claus to pay the \$3 first demanded not only had driven down the price, but resulted in 20,000 trees being distributed free and an additional 20,000 being thrown on the market to-day.

## CARRANZA'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Will Be Presented to Each Mexican  
Soldier as Christmas Present.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—President Carranza of Mexico will present each officer and enlisted man in the Mexican federal army with a photograph of Carranza as a Christmas present, according to Mexico City newspapers received here to-day. One newspaper says that 100,000 of the chief executive's pictures have been printed for the soldiers.

## ENGLISH FLYERS HONORED.

Given Knighthood in the Order of the  
British Empire.

London, Dec. 23.—Knighthood in the Order of the British Empire has been conferred by King George upon Captain Ross Smith, the first aviator to complete an airplane flight from England to Australia. Captain Smith's brother, Macpherson Smith, who was the observer in the recent successful flight, was accorded the same honor.

## TOOK SENTRIES BY SURPRISE.

Band of Armed Men Raided Railway  
Works at Lisfud, Ireland.

Lisfud, County Cavan, Ireland, Dec. 23.—A band of armed men raided the railway works here to-day, taking the sentries by surprise. The stock of explosives at the works was seized by the raiders.

Slightly Injured in Auto Accident.

Madrid, Monday, Dec. 22.—Former Premier Sanchez Toca was slightly injured to-day as the result of a motor accident near the village of Arravaca.

## PACK OF WOLVES CAUSE TERROR IN N. Y. STATE.

Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Farmers between this city and Waterloo are seeking the lair of a pack of wolves that have been seen in the vicinity within the last week. Yesterday the wolves surrounded the pole, at Mobile, on which Charles Gowen, a wolf inspector, was perched. Gowen sent an SOS call to this city, and an automobile party went to the rescue. They reached the spot in time to get several shots at the animals, which were large gray beasts. Farmers are now charging to the wolves depredations suffered the fall, which they previously ascribed to other causes.

## SPECIAL INQUEST IN OTTERTON CASE

Is Said to Have Been Called to Consider  
New Phases of the Strange Case  
at Hooksett, N. H.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23.—There was held here this morning a special inquest into new phases of the murder of Matthew Otterson, who was murdered in Hooksett on the night of Nov. 6. Witnesses called included Hamilton Coby of Bow, who last winter cared for the Otterson dog, an animal that has figured prominently in the case; James Thompson, an old resident of Hooksett, and long acquainted with the Otterson family; and Martin Sandquist, a tailor of this city, who cleaned and pressed the clothing worn by Maurice Otterson at the time he was killed and in which he was buried. Names of some other witnesses were withheld and court officials refused to give details regarding the results of the inquest.

## WHALE MEAT ON MARKET.

Consignment from Alaska Sells for 20  
to 25 Cents a Pound.

New York, Dec. 23.—A consignment of 5,000 pounds of whale meat from Alaska was offered at markets on the east side to-day as a substitute for expensive holiday fowl. Whale steaks brought from 20 to 25 cents a pound. A year ago 25,000 pounds sold at an average of 30 cents. The principal purchasers were Japanese, to whom the meat was no novelty.

Despite the fact that last week's cold had resulted in higher poultry prices, market men declared there never had been a greater demand for high-grade fowl. Turkeys topped the list, fine Maryland birds selling at 65 and 75 cents a pound.

## HAPGOOD ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES

According to Statement by State Department Recently, He Is Home  
on a Leave of Absence.

New York, Dec. 23.—Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, arrived here on the steamship Frederick VIII. to-day from Copenhagen. He is coming home on a leave of absence, according to a statement recently given out by the state department. Mr. Hapgood is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Another passenger on the steamer was Baroness Speck von Sternburg, widow of the former German ambassador to Washington. The baroness was Miss Lillian May Langhame of Louisville, Ky.

## NON-PARTISAN BOARD

For Settling All Industrial Problems Is  
Recommended.

New York, Dec. 23.—Resolutions urging the appointment by Congress of a non-partisan board of arbitrators to settle all industrial problems and be clothed with binding powers have been adopted by the prohibition party for New York county, it was announced to-day.

The resolutions set forth that inasmuch as national prohibition is assured, the attention of the party should be directed to other issues "affecting the common weal," the "most pressing" of which is the industrial problem. The party recommends that settlement of industrial problems by compulsory arbitration be made one of the issues in the national platform of the party.

## IS STANDING BY SHIP IN DISTRESS

And the British Steamer Mesaba Expects to Take the Camarama  
in Tow.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—The British steamer Mesaba, from London to New York, reported by wireless to-day that she was standing by the British steamer Camarama, which signaled yesterday that she was in distress 180 miles southeast of St. John's, N. F. The Mesaba said she expected to take the Camarama in tow.

## GOING TO AMERONGEN.

Former Crown Prince to Spend Christmas  
with His Father.

Amerongen, Monday, Dec. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Former Crown Prince Frederick of Spain is coming to Amerongen to spend Christmas. He will leave his home on the island of Wieringen Christmas eve. Interested Dutch circles consider this visit a gesture of reconciliation between the former German emperor and his son.

A Christmas tree for the erstwhile monarch was purchased last week and many gifts for the exiles have arrived from Germany. Frederick William on Saturday gave a Christmas tree party at Wieringen for 30 German children, distributing gifts of autographed photographs.

## D'ANNUNZIO LEFT FIUME.

Boarded the Steamship Pannonia, Say  
Newspaper Reports.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Captain Gabriels D'Annunzio boarded the steamship Pannonia when he left Fiume, according to newspaper reports.

## NAVAL AWARDS INVESTIGATED

On the Refusal by Admiral  
Sims to Accept a  
Decoration

## LATTER CHARGED INJUSTICE DONE

Sec. Daniels Intimates That  
Some Names May  
Be Removed

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Secretary Daniels to-day ordered a comprehensive report on award of naval decorations prepared for the information of Chairman Page of the Senate naval committee. It will include all recommendations by individuals or by boards and the action by the boards and by the secretary himself on the recommendations.

The order was issued in response to the letter received from Senator Page, which followed criticism of the manner in which some of the awards were distributed. Part of this criticism was made by Rear Admiral Sims, who commanded American naval forces overseas during the war.

Mr. Daniels declined to comment on the letter received from him from Admiral Sims further than to say that published excerpts from the letter appeared to be substantially correct, although he had not had time to read the communication carefully. In the letter Admiral Sims declined the decoration—a distinguished service medal—tendered to him personally on the ground that justice had been done some officers in the distribution of the awards.

"When the list of recommendations and awards is made public," said Mr. Daniels, in referring to the report to be sent to Senator Page, "I have no doubt the American people will approve the principle followed and the application of that principle."

Mr. Daniels added that the list of awards already made public was in no way final; that additions undoubtedly would be made as more recent recommendations were taken up for consideration, and it was not impossible that some names might be removed from the published list.

"Last week I received a letter from the Hon. C. B. Page, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the Senate," Mr. Daniels said, "requesting a copy of the so-called Knight board recommendations of awards."

Called upon Senator Page's office and informed the secretary of his committee that data was being collected, and as soon as it was ready I would be pleased to furnish it to him.

"Directions have been given to prepare a statement containing the following information:

"1.—The action of the board upon all such recommendations and its complete report."

"2.—The action taken by the department."

"As soon as this data is ready (it must be collected from reports of recommendations), it will be sent to Chairman Page and given to the public."

"The board of awards did not approve all of the recommendations of the commanding officers. The secretary did not approve all the recommendations of the board. He added names of officers and enlisted men who had performed conspicuous service. The only way that fair-minded men can judge the wisdom of the awards so far announced are from the lists."

"In every war there are, of course, differences of opinion as to the award of distinctions. I remember the criticisms that were voiced in the Spanish-American war. After the landing at Vera Cruz, many medals were awarded, so many in fact, that the statement was often made that no distinction was made between distinguished and ordinary service. At that time I approved without change the recommendations submitted to me. It became my duty, at the time of this war, imposed by act of Congress, to approve the awarding of medals and distinctions, and I resolved that action should be governed by fixed principles and all in certain classes should be recognized alike. I was also resolved that the most distinguished honors should be awarded to those who were in most peril and who suffered most and rendered the most distinguished service. The awards so far announced followed this sound policy. The final and complete list has not been approved, for some recommendations were long delayed."

## SIMS WILL NOT TALK.

About the Letter He Sent to Secretary of Navy Daniels.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Sims declined to-day to discuss in any phase his letter to Secretary Daniels criticizing the reported awards of naval decorations. The fact that such a letter had been sent, however, was known to friends of the admiral here.

## TROOPS SURROUNDED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

Gen. Petlura, Anti-Bolshevik Commander in the Ukraine, Faces  
Military Disaster.

London, Dec. 23.—The troops of General Petlura, anti-bolshevik commander in the Ukraine, have been surrounded by soviet forces in the vicinity of Berdichev, in the province of Kiev, 24 miles south of Zhitomir, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here to-day.

In her testimony at the inquest Mrs. Tabor maintained that her daughter had died in her arms in their home here from an overdose of chloroform taken to relieve asthma and in fulfillment of a death pact whereby she and her daughter were to be buried together, she had placed the body in the "hope chest."

Virgo, at the inquest, denied any knowledge of an illegal operation.

Misses Jessie B. and Alice Morgan of Ayers street have returned from a brief visit to Burlington.

## ABOUT 160 MOTORISTS LOST 1919 LICENSES.

Probably the last automobile operator's license has been suspended by Secretary of State Harry A. Black for this year, there being only a few days of the year left. Of the 34,000 persons who have held automobile operators' licenses in the year, only about 160 have lost their licenses through suspension, so the ratio is very small, in spite of some criticism of friends of those who have lost the privilege to operate machines through carelessness or other reasons. This morning there was not a single report of an accident.

## POULTRY EXHIBITION OPENED TO-DAY

There Are About 700 Birds on Exhibition at the Pavilion Building  
on Pearl Street.

The 14th annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry association opened in the Pavilion on Pearl street to-day with about 700 birds on display, making a very attractive sight for those who are acquainted with poultry life and those who are desirous of getting more information. Judging of the exhibits started at 10 o'clock this morning, with W. H. Card of Manchester, Conn., and H. A. G. Leggett of Burlington doing the judging. The exhibition will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, and the exhibition is open to the entire public and is free of charge, as is the lecture to be given to-night.

This poultry lecture will be given at the granite manufacturers' hall by Judge W. H. Card and will begin at 8 o'clock. Mr. Card will explain his talk with chalk illustrations and will give some very interesting information. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance in order to advance the interests of poultry.

The judges will probably conclude their judging by tomorrow night, but in the meantime there will be a good opportunity for the public to inspect the various exhibits.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM TERRY.

Well-Known South Ryegate Man Had  
Shock of Apoplexy.

South Ryegate, Dec. 23.—William Terry, who had been in the sewing machine and stove business for 40 years, and who was well known in this whole region, died last night of a shock of apoplexy. Mr. Terry was 71 years of age and leaves his wife and three children. He was a trustee of the Presbyterian church and was treasurer of Clan Farquharson.

## ST. ALBANS PEOPLE LOST THEIR SUGAR

The Canadian Customs Officers Went  
Through Trains and Took 600  
Pounds From Them.

St. Albans, Dec. 23.—A large number of St. Albans people had the surprise of their lives when they were returning home by train yesterday afternoon from Canadian ports, when the Canadian customs officers went through the train and seized about 600 pounds of sugar which had been purchased by the people from this city, enforcing the Canadian embargo for the first time.

For some weeks people have been going from St. Albans to St. John and St. Armand, purchasing sugar, and the customs officers paid no attention to the matter, as the purchases were not more than five or 10 pounds to a person.

The business had grown to such proportions, however, that the officers evidently were aroused to the fact that radical action was necessary. It is understood that the purchases yesterday ranged from 10 to 60 pounds to a person.